



# CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY



**Begins: March 3, 2020**

**Ends: May 5, 2020**

**When: Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm**

**Where: City Hall**

**Application Due: February 26, 2020**

Each year the Alexander City Police and Fire Department host a Citizens Public Safety Academy. This academy meets once a week, on Tuesday evening, for 10 weeks. The classes will last approximately 2 hours. The Citizens Public Safety Academy provides insight, knowledge and hands on training associated with the Police and Fire Departments.

The purpose of the Citizens Public Safety Academy is not to teach members of the community to be public safety officers; instead, it is an opportunity for community members to gain a better understanding of the responsibilities and challenges of the public safety profession.

Citizen public safety academies serve as a component of community public safety programs.

Participants learn about the system and how they can work with the public to address community problems.

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Some of the classes include firearms training, at the police firing range, rappelling, ride along with officers, opportunity to visit communications and many other aspects of public safety.

Contact Captain James Orr at (256) 329-6772 with any questions.